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DEPARTMENT PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

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TAGS: PDEV, WA, SF, UK, US
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PROXIMITY TALKS AT FOREIGN MINISTER
LEVEL

REF: A) LONDON 784 (NOTAL), B) SECTO 1013 (NOTAL)
1. DURING MEETING IN LONDON JANUARY 16 BETWEEN DAVID
OWEN AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE, IT WAS AGREED TO
RECOMMEND TO SECRETARY VANCE THAT WE PROPOSE TO THE SOUT
AFRICANS THAT PROXIMITY TALKS IN NEW YORK IN FEBRUARY
BE CONDUCTED AT FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL (REF A). THE
SECRETARY HAS AGREED (REF B).

2. IDEA IS TO DO ALL WE CAN TO GET THE SOUTH AFRICANS
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TO AGREE TO TAKE PART IN THE TALKS AND NOT RPT NOT
ANNOUNCE THAT ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN JUNE, AS THE
SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE SAID THEY INTEND TO DO LATE THIS
MONTH. SUCH ACTION WOULD PROBABLY SCUTTLE THE PROXIMITY
TALKS AND SET THE STAGE FOR AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. IT
WOULD BE MADE CLEAR TO SOUTH AFRICANS THAT FOREIGN
MINISTER-LEVEL TALKS WOULD NOT BE ON IF THE SAG ANNOUNCED

NAMIBIAN ELECTION DATE.

3. FOR USUN: INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING SENT TO UKUN TO DISCUSS THIS WITH YOU. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH BRITISH TO BRING THE PROPOSAL BEFORE THE FRENCH, GERMANS AND CANADIANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU CAN DRAW ON REFTTEL AS NECESSARY.

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